

COUNTY OF PLACER MEADOW VISTA MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

6:00 pm, Wednesday, March 2, 2016 Placer Hills School, 16801 Placer Hills Road, Room 2, Meadow Vista, CA

- 1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Welcome & Introduction of Members: Chair Mike Walker, Vice-Chair Anders Hauge, Laurie Sweeney, Laura Rosebush, Connie Alward-Mayer
- 3. Approval of March 2, 2016 Agenda & February 3, 2016 Minutes
- **4. Public Comment:** Let us hear from you! Do you wish to share something that's NOT already on this agenda? We welcome your input at this time and kindly ask that you keep your comments to 5 minutes or less (or as determined by the chairman).
- 5. Council Action to be Taken:
 - **A. Selection of 2016 Chair and Vice Chair:** At the beginning of each year the MAC members move to select a new chair and vice chair to lead the monthly MAC discussion. The MAC will make these selections at this meeting.
- 6. Reports:
 - A. Public Safety:
 - a. Placer County Sheriff's Department
 - b. California Highway Patrol
 - c. CAL FIRE
 - d. Placer Hills Fire Department
 - e. Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council
 - **B.** Local Government:
 - a. Placer County Supervisor Jennifer Montgomery
 - C. Committees & Community:
 - a. Community Service Award: Do you know someone who has served Meadow Vista well? Nominations are due by April 15th, award will be presented in May. Download the community flyer at
 - http://www.placer.ca.gov/bos/district5/macs/meadow-vista.
 - b. Community Center
 - c. MAC PAC
 - d. Meadow Vista Beautification & Safety Anders Hauge
 - e. Meadow Vista Library Community Updates
- 7. Information Item (s) None





8. Action Item

A. NID Centennial Reservoir & Power Supply Project: Nevada Irrigation District (NID) is proposing to implement the Centennial Reservoir Project to provide drought and climate change-mitigation, meet projected future water supply needs, and improve water supply reliability for NID's customers. The proposed project involves the construction of a new 110,000 acre-foot reservoir, on the Bear River between the existing Rollins and Combie reservoirs which would extend upriver from just above the existing Combie Reservoir for slightly over six miles to a point west of the Town of Colfax, approximately two miles downstream of the existing Rollins Dam. Placer County has no permitting authority for this project, but NID is anticipating preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) that will identify potential impacts and propose clear mitigation measures. NID and County staff will be present to provide a status update for the current Notice of Preparation (NOP) in anticipation of the EIR and report on next steps in the EIR process. NID will be taking comments and suggestions at two upcoming public scoping meetings (see below) and in writing by March 17, 2016. Placer County is seeking input for a comment letter for the NOP. The MAC may also provide a comment letter.

What's next in NID's process? NID expects the EIR to be complete in 2017. During this time, the public will have several opportunities to participate and provide comments on the project and the EIR. NID will hold two public scoping meetings to present information about the Proposed Project and NID's decision-making processes and to listen to the views of the public on the range of issues relevant to the scope and content of the EIR. The scoping meeting dates, times, and locations are as follows:

GRASS VALLEY

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Holiday Inn Express 121 Bank Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945

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Thursday, March 10, 2016 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Forest Lake Christian High School 12515 Combie Road, Auburn, CA 95602

Once the Draft EIR is out for public review NID will hold additional Public Meetings during the draft document circulation period. The Draft EIR is expected out for review in the Fall of 2016. For more information, please visit http://www.centennialreservoir.org/.

9. Adjournment to next regular meeting on April, 6, 2016.